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TAGS: EGEN, SELA, XM

SUBJECT: STATUS OF SELA

REFERENCE: CARACAS 12168; STATE 114447

1. STATE REFTEL REMAINS SUMMARY OF USG POSITION RE SELA.
WHILE WE ARE IN PRINCIPLE WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH SELA
ANY PROPOSALS WOULD HAVE TO BE GENERATED BY SELA.

2. REPORTING SINCE MAY HAS NOT INDICATED THAT SELA IS MEET-
ING SUCCESS IN IMPLEMENTING PROGRAMS OR AROUSING ENTHUSIASM
AMONG ITS MEMBERS. IN PARTICULAR THE SOUTHERN CONE NATIONS
AND COLOMBIA APPEAR TO BE QUESTIONING PARTICIPATION IN
SELA AND EVEN MEXICO'S ENTHUSIASM APPEARS TO BE WANING.
SELA'S FUTURE COURSE IS A MATTER FOR THE MEMBER STATES.
WE DO NOT WISH TO IMPLY ANY ENCOURAGEMENT OR DISCOURAGEMENT
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OF THE ORGANIZATION, AND WE SHOULD AVOID PUBLIC STATEMENTS

WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN AS DEPARTING FROM THIS ATTITUDE.

FOR CARACAS:

3. IF EMBASSY THINKS IT ADVISABLE WE COULD ARRANGE FOR VISIT TO CARACAS OF APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL TO DISCUSS EVOLUTION OF USG ACTIVITIES ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER SINCE

SANTIAGO MEETINGS. THIS VISIT WOULD BE IN CONJUNCTION WITH ATTENDANCE AT ANOTHER MEETING SCHEDULED FOR CARACAS. SUCH DISCUSSIONS WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER OF SUPPORT OR A NEW INVITATION FOR TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION BUT SIMPLY WILLINGNESS TO INFORM SELA, AS WE HAVE INFORMED OTHERS WHO HAVE REQUESTED INFORMATION CONCERNING OUR DEVELOPING PLANS IN THIS AREA. KISSINGER

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